

14H - DA'S SUPPLEMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

Operational Summary

Description:

Fund 14H supplies the Office of the District Attorney with supplemental resources necessary for the achievement of its primary mission and for bringing its strategic goals to fruition.

Strategic Goals:

- To allocate 12.5% of the Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund to the Office of the District Attorney.

Fiscal Year FY 2002-2003 Key Project Accomplishments:

- Through the Supplemental Law Enforcement Service Fund (SLESF), Fund 14H continues to provide the Office with critically needed revenues to fund criminal prosecution, investigation, and support staff positions.

DIST ATT SUPPLMTL LAW ENF SVCS - This serves as the repository of all monies allocated to the Orange County District Attorney's Office pursuant to AB 3229 for the disposition towards its various law enforcement programs that require supplemental funding.

Ten Year Staffing Trend Highlights:

- Funding was appropriated by the legislature in the Budget Act of 1996 for support of the Citizens Option for Public Safety (COPS) Program. Pursuant to AB 3229 requirement, on August 14, 1997, the Board of Supervisors approved the use of COPS Program Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Funds to fund of 21 prosecution, investigation and support staff positions. The level of staffing has been held constant since FY 1996-97.

Final Budget and History:

Sources and Uses	FY 2001-2002 Actual Exp/Rev	FY 2002-2003 Budget As of 6/30/03	FY 2002-2003 Actual Exp/Rev ⁽¹⁾ At 6/30/03	FY 2003-2004 Final Budget	Change from FY 2002-2003 Actual	
					Amount	Percent
Total Revenues	1,042,836	1,031,028	1,024,568	1,016,518	(8,050)	-0.79
Total Requirements	1,036,788	1,031,028	1,017,923	1,016,518	(1,405)	-0.14
Balance	6,047	0	6,646	0	(6,646)	-100.00

At a Glance:

Total FY 2002-2003 Actual Expenditure + Encumbrance:	1,016,932
Total Final FY 2003-2004 Budget:	1,016,518
Percent of County General Fund:	N/A
Total Employees:	0.00

Budget Summary

Plan for Support of the County's Strategic Priorities:

Fund 14H supports the Strategic Priorities of the County by supplementing additional revenues to enhance the criminal prosecution services as intended by the enactment of the COPS program.

Changes Included in the Base Budget:

The recommended base budget reflects the continued decline of the AB 3229 revenue stream and resultant reduction in interest monies.

(1) Amounts include prior year expenditures and exclude current year encumbrances. Therefore, the totals listed above may not match Total FY 2002-03 Actual Expenditure + Encumbrance included in the "At a Glance" section.

Detailed budget by expense category and by activity is presented for agency: DA's Supplemental Law Enforcement Services in the Appendix on page 564.

Highlights of Key Trends:

- Fund 14H provides supplemental resources for the criminal prosecution services from an allocation of revenues derived from the imposition of a specified state-

wide sales and use tax rate. There has been a decline in this revenue stream during the past and current years mainly due to the continuing sluggish economy.